

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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BOATING

PALO VERDE BOATING SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone (480) 610-3300 Fax (480) 610-3346

NAME OF LAKE

Canyon

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, picnicking, fishing and water activities

SEASON OF USE

All year

FACILITIES

Eight concrete lanes at boat ramp
Vault toilets
Courtesy dock
Sheriff's aid station
Grills
Picnic tables nearby
No drinking water available

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle, \$2.00 per watercraft/per day.

Golden Age/Golden Access: 1/2 off

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa, take U.S. 60 to the Idaho Road Exit #196. Go north on Idaho to Hwy. 88 and turn right. The entire route is paved with narrow, sharp curves and heavy traffic.

ATTRACTIONS

Water activities
Camping and picnicking nearby

CONSIDERATIONS

- On most weekends and holidays, April-October, Canyon Lake reaches its maximum boating capacity early in the day and no additional boats are allowed in.
- Be prepared for delays in boat access during summer weekends. Many of the Valley's radio stations carry advisories concerning crowding conditions.
- Arrange for boat sanitation pump-out at Canyon Lake Marina (480) 944-6504
- Glass containers are not permitted
- Alternate boat launch: Laguna Boating Site, Canyon Lake Marina

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Canyon Lake Marina: Full-service marina, boat storage, boat rental, slips, fuel dock, bait and tackle, boat sewage tank dump, emergency phone, excursion boat, restaurant, snack bar, picnic supplies, ice, beach, picnicking and camping

Apache Junction: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Boating and Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake*, Desert Charts
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message (480) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com